

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Last paragraph on p. 11:

As shown in Figure 3, an exemplary Voice Over xDSL system architecture, the customer premises are connected to the Service Provider Premises via subscriber loops. The customer premises may include an Ethernet connection and telephone in communication with a CPE device associated with subscriber loops that may be owned or leased by a service provider. The subscriber loops are further connected to the service provider via a digital subscriber loop access. At the service provider premises a T1 circuit connects Voice from each access ~~blase~~ blade to Voice Switches.